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Applicant(s): Patrick C. Herbert et al.  
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For: Microelectromechanical System With Improved Beam Suspension  
Docket No.: 110003.97478

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the above referenced case, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to read as follow:

MICROELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEM (MEMS) WITH IMPROVED BEAM  
SUSPENSION.

Respectfully submitted,

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